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1. Chinda Chintandaseri, Thai translator at the Soviet Legation, states that the Soviet Exportkhleb is seeking to purchase sizeable quantities of Thai tin and rubber through the Choo-thong Company on a commission basis.
2. According to Nicolai Bogaty, Soviet Commercial Representative, the Soviets are in the market for the following quantities of tin and rubber:
 - 3,000 to 4,000 tons of 72 percent tin ore
 - 1,000 tons of 99.5 percent tin ingots
 - 6,000 to 7,000 tons of first and second grade rubber
3. A Chantaburi rubber plantation owner is negotiating with Exportkhleb through Chinda to supply much of the rubber desired by Exportkhleb.

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